

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANCESCA VIOLA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION
	)	NO. 1:21-CV-10426-LTS
JOSHUA BENTON and PRESIDENT AND	)	
FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

Defendants Joshua Benton and President and Fellows of Harvard College hereby move, with the assent of the plaintiff, for an extension of time within which to answer plaintiff's complaint until July 30, 2021. As grounds for their motion, defendants state as follows:

1. On June 28, 2021, the Court entered its Order on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 54). Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A), defendants' answers to the complaint are due on July 12, 2021.

2. Defendants request an extension of time until July 30, 2021 within which to answer the complaint. The extension is requested to enable the defendants' counsel to engage in discussions with plaintiff's counsel concerning an amended complaint proposed by plaintiff. Plaintiff assents to the request.

3. The requested extension will assist the parties in preparing for the Initial Scheduling Conference set for August 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. and may streamline the filing of responsive pleadings.

WHEREFORE, defendants, with the plaintiff's assent, request that the time within which defendants must answer plaintiff's complaint be extended until July 30, 2021.

**PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD  
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July 12, 2021

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jonathan M. Albano, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on July 12, 2021.

/s/ Jonathan M. Albano

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